(*b*) the district in which the monopoly for cutting soft wood has been given to the Company;

(*c*) whether a quantity of 10,000 cubic feet of this soft wood has been held in reserve for the manufacture of matches through the agency of Home Industries;

(*d*) how many Mysoreans have subscribed capital for the Mysore Match Factory;

(*e*) at present, who is the owner of that Company;

(*f*) whether they are aware that the present proprietor is intriguing to sell away the concern to the Western India Match Manufacturing Co.;

(*g*) whether they intend giving the monopoly for cutting soft wood to the European Company also that is likely to take up the concern;

(*h*) under the present agreement, what is the seigniorage rate per cubic foot of soft wood at which licences have been issued?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A. 42. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In the forests of Shimoga, Kadur, and Hassan Districts.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) About 175.

(*e*) The Mysore Match Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) The question does not arise.

(*h*) The rate of seigniorage is six pies per cubic fo t during the first five years from 11-4-1934, the rate to be charged for the remaining five years of the period of concession being decided by Government later subject however to a maximum of annas two per cubic foot.

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Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) which of the villages in the Chitaldrug District have been included as model villages since the introduction of the scheme up to date;

(*b*) the names of such villages that were originally included in the scheme and were subsequently excluded; the dates of this inclusion and exclusion; the names of villages that have been included in place of those so excluded; the dates on which they were so included;

(*c*) the reasons assigned for includiug and excluding such of the villages that are now excluded from the scheme and the reasons assigned for each village that were subsequently included in lieu of those excluded;

(*d*) out of the model villages in the Chitaldrug District, how many are roadside villages and how many are the interior ones and what is the distance of such interior villages from the road;

(*e*) out of the model villages that were originally included and

subsequently excluded from the scheme, how many are by the side of road, how many in the interior and what is the distance of such interior villages from the road ;

(*f*) the grant made by Government for each of these model villages that were included in the scheme; what are the works that are executed out of the grant in each village and how many are now existing ; what are the benefits that villagers derived therefrom and how far has it improved the sanitation and economic condition of the village (the yearwar details may be furnished for this question) ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—43. (*a*)—

Taluks.		*Villages.*
Chitaldrug	...	Kogunde, Belagatta.
Chellakere	...	Hirehalli, Reddihalli.
Hiriyur	...	Hartikote, Maradihalli.
Molakalmuru	...	Ramapura, Konsagara.
Davangere	...	Alur, Lokikere.
Holalkere	...	Chikjajur, Dummi.
Hosadurga	...	Bagur, Belagur.
Jagalur	...	Bilchod, Sokke.
Harihar	...	Kondajji, Sirigere.

(*b*)—

Names of villages that were originally included in the scheme and subsequently excluded with dates of their *inclusion* and *exclusion*.			Names of villages that have been included in lieu of those excluded with dates of their *inclusion*		
Village	Date of inclusion	Date of exclusion	Village		Date of inclusion
Bhimasamudra	28—7—36	6—3—37	Belagatta	...	6—3—37
Obalapura ...	,,	1—2—37	Reddihalli	...	1—2—37
Hariabbe ...	,,	,,	Maradihalli	...	,,
Talya ...	,,	22—3—37	Dummi	...	22—3—37
Kabbala ...	,,	1—2—37	Belagur	...	1—2—37
Basavankote ...	,,	22—3—37	Sokke	...	22—3—37

(*c*) Villages that were first selected had to be given up on account of their inaccessibility, or want of funds with the Village Panchayats or want of response from the people. Other villages were selected instead as they afforded necessary facilities for village improvement.

(*d*) Roadside villages 8, and Interior villages 10.

The distance of each interior village from the road is as noted below :—

1.	Korgunde	6 miles	6.	Chickjajur	6 miles
2.	Reddihalli	2 ,,	7.	Belagur	9 ,,
3.	Konsagara	6 ,,	8.	Bagur	5 ,,
4.	Alur	3 ,,	9.	Kondajji	3 ,,
5.	Lokikere	3 ,,	10.	Sirigere	5 ,,

(*e*) None by the side of the road. All the six villages are in the interior. The distance of each interior village is as noted below :—

Bhimasamudra	6 miles	Talya	4 miles
Obalapura	28 ,,	Kabbala	5 ,,
Hariabbe	18 ,,	Basavankote	14 ,,

(*f*) *Vide* statement enclosed. (Appendix.)

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Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that crops failed in Chitaldrug District in the year 1937-38 for want of timely rains;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the raiyats of the district have presented petitions to Government in this matter praying for grant of remission of land revenue assessment;

(*c*) out of those, from how many taluks petitions have been received (details);

(*d*) on what dates and to what officers have these petitions been presented (talukwar details);

(*e*) on consideration of those petitions, to which of the taluks remission of land revenue assessment has been sanctioned by Government (villagewar and babwar details);

(*f*) in case remission has not been granted, what is the opinion and reply given by Government in respect of such taluks (talukwar details)?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—44. (*a*) It is reported that there was no total failure of crops.

(*b*) and (*c*) Yes, from the villagers in the taluks of Davangere, Challakere, Hosadurga and Holalkere Taluks.

(*d*) *Vide* statement appended. (Appendix.)

(*e*) No remissions have been sanctioned so far. The matter is under consideration.

(*f*) *Vide* answer to (*e*).

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Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a programme, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter III of the Elementary Education Act, 1930, has been